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This input is regarding the El Monte Sand Mining Project , Reference PDS2015-MUP-98-014W2, PDS2015-RP-15-001, LOG NO. PDS2015-ER-98-14-016B. I am against the project. Many other people I know are against the project too, and most of them are using the same key talking points, such as causing air pollution, valley fever, endangering wildlife, and drawing down the water table during a severe drought. But another thing to consider is that the El Monte Valley is classified as part of the San Diego River Flood Corridor. What will happen when there is a 10, 20, or 100 year flood ? Without all the water absorbing sand, the flood waters will be channeled downstream at a faster rate. Then the property owners, the county and the state will be on the hook for the damages caused by the sand mining operation, especially if it doesn't flood while the company is operating. The state of California thinks it is important because it gave an adjacent property (HEMP) \$3.22 million from Prop 84 Flood Corridor Program. This is for flood control, restoration and water recharge. So please take all these things into consideration when deciding to approve this project. A huge operation like this has no place in a small rural valley that El Monte is . Thank you.

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